

REMARKS

This Amendment responds to the Office Action dated September 9, 2004. A petition and fee for a one-month extension of time are included herewith.

Applicant thanks the Examiner for his indication of allowability of claims 1-4 and 11-16.

The Examiner rejected claims 5-10 under 35 U.S.C. 103(a) as being unpatentable over Frigo et al. (U.S. 5,742,414). Claims 5-10 are cancelled.

Applicant directs the Examiner's attention to the Supplemental IDS filed on November 4, 2004 citing several references. It is requested that further Office Actions be made in light of these newly cited references. It is believed that the application, as now presented, is in condition for allowance.

Respectfully submitted,

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